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Backing over Tanjong Pagar issue

SHAH ALAM, Mon. - Selangor Menteri Besar Datuk Abu Hassan Omar said he moved the motion in support of Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad on the Government's stand on the Tanjong Pagar issue to show that Selangor Government and the people of the State were fully behind him on the matter.

He said it was time Singapore adhered to the "Prosper thy neighbour" policy for its own benefit and that of its neighbours and not take on the "Sikap Kiasu" (attitude of being scared to lose).

Speaking to reporters after the State Assembly was adjourned, Abu Hassan said Singapore's actions showed that it felt threatened by the developments in Malaysia especially the Multimedia Super Corridor, Kuala Lumpur International Airport, and the premier port in Port Klang which all happened to be in Selangor.

"I do not see anything wrong in getting the assembly's unanimous support on the Federal Government's stand on the issue," he said, adding that the assembly only passed the motion and did not debate any foreign policies.

He was commenting on claims in the State Assembly earlier by DAP Bukit Gasing Assemblyman Teng Chang Khim that Abu Hassan only seemed keen in exhibiting loyalty to the Prime Minister.

When asked if he was aware of another allegation by Teng against a director of Brisdale Holdings Berhad who was a tax evader, Abu Hassan said he did not have information pertaining to the matter.

Earlier Abu Hassan launched the Selangor State Assembly Information System at the State secretariat building to further upgrade the administrative system in line with the government moving towards the electronic era.

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